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ARRANGEMENTS FOR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

REFS: (A) MCKENDRICK-SCHEMERHORN TELCON 9/17/75;

(B) TEHRAN 9120; (C) STATE 224754

1. CONFIRMING SEPT. 17 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MS.
LANGE SCHEMERHORN, ARRIVAL FHWA ADVANCE TEAM HAS BEEN
DELAYED UNTIL END SEPTEMBER. TEAM WILL INCLUDE W. S.
MENDENHALL, JR., TEAM LEADER; JOHN SHARP, ALFONSE FEBRAIO
(ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND DAUGHTER), MISS JANET CRAIN, AND
GUS MICHAELS (ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND TWO SONS). MENDEN-
HALL, SHARP, CRAIN, AND THE FEBRAIOS WILL ARRIVE TEHRAN
SEPTEMBER 29. THE MICHAELS WILL ARRIVE OCTOBER 4. PLEASE
ARRANGE TO MEET AT AIRPORT. AIRLINES AND ARRIVAL TIMES
WILL BE PROVIDED IN FOLLOWING CABLE. ADDITIONAL TEAM
MEMBERS WILL FOLLOW THROUGH OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND
DECEMBER.

2. MENDENHALL AND SHARP ARE ON TDY BASIS. OTHERS ARE
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PART OF PERMANENT TEAM. MENDENHALL WILL REQUIRE SINGLE

ROOM FOR 2 WEEKS; SHARP A SINGLE FOR 1 MONTH; CRAIN A SINGLE; THE FEBRAIOS A LARGE DOUBLE WITH AN EXTRA BED OR

A DOUBLE AND SINGLE, AND THE MICHAELS TWO DOUBLES. ACCOM-

MODATIONS FOR THE FEBRAIOS, MICHAELS, AND JANET CRAIN SHOULD BE FOR 60 TO 90 DAYS.

3. FHWA AWARE OF SITUATION REGARDING PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES. FHWA (AND IRANIAN MRT) HAS TACIT UNDERSTANDING WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO AMEND ITS AGREEMENT TO INCLUDE P & I CLAUSE WHEN USG AND GOI REACH AGREEMENT.

4. FHWA UNDERSTANDS EMBASSY'S ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES STRAINED. WILL REQUIRE EMBASSY SUPPORT, PARTICULARLY DURING EARLY STAGES, BUT IS PREPARED TO BE QUITE SELF-SUFFICIENT.

5. DURING MCKENDRICK'S CONVERSATIONS WITH ROGER PROVENCHER IN JANUARY AND HAROLD KING'S MEETINGS IN JUNE, THERE WAS UNDERSTANDING THAT FHWA WOULD BE ABLE OBTAIN EMBASSY SUPPORT IN HOUSE HUNTING, FURNITURE ACQUISITION, AND GETTING HOUSEHOLD, CARS, AND PERSONAL EFFECTS THROUGH PORT AND CUSTOMS. FOLLOWING PRIVILEGES ALSO DESIRED: COMMISSARY; CO-OP; APO; CABLE, POUCH, AND CHECK CASHING. FHWA, OF COURSE, PREPARED PAY STATE FOR THIS SUPPORT ON USE BASIS AND IS PREPARED ENTER INTO SAS AGREEMENT FOR SAME, NEGOTIATED EITHER WITH STATE IN WASHINGTON OR EMBASSY IN TEHRAN. FHWA PREFERENCE IS WITH EMBASSY IN TEHRAN AFTER ARRIVAL OF ADVANCE TEAM. DEPARTMENT CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS ON SUBJECT WITH FHWA THIS WEEK.

6. FHWA AWARE OF OFFICE SPACE, FURNITURE, AND EQUIPMENT SITUATION AND PREPARED WORK SITUATION OUT WITH THE IRANIAN MRT AFTER ARRIVAL.

7. EMBASSY REQUESTED PASS INFORMATION CONTAINED PARAS 1 AND 6 TO IRANIAN MRT, DR. PAKDAMAN. INGERSOLL

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